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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Call from Colonel Ode in Washington to Colonel Hamilton

Last Thursday, Colonel Ode stated, the question came up as to what EMD should do with the Johnson memorandum which terminated certain parts of his program. A TMI was written in General Schriever's office rather late in the evening going to Lockheed telling them to incur no more costs toward this end. This was transmitted from a rough copy which was subsequently typed in final form and signed by General Ritland. Both Generals and Colonel Ode were present.

The problem has arisen apparently that in the EMD side of the house they are saying that Lockheed cannot be reimbursed for these costs. Colonel Ode had understood and felt certain that the EMD office he had been working with fully understood that the intent was to reimburse Lockheed for costs up to the time of the TMI notification.

Colonel Hamilton was asked to contact Major Zelenka of Colonel Ode's office and get him to prepare a memo to General Funk which Colonel Hamilton could sign out the first thing Friday morning (14 March). The memo should say that General Schriever has reviewed this matter and it is his desire that Lockheed be covered for costs incurred up to the time of receipt of the wire; a copy of the wire should be attached.

Apparently the ACO is not going along on this and as a result, Mr. Carter has called General Ritland several times in Washington. The amount involved is around \$50,000. General Schriever had told Carter to go ahead on this thing anticipating sort of favorable decision which has not been forthcoming.

Colonel Hamilton assured he would follow up on this as Colonel Ode requested.

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